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## WILSON HOLDS TIGHT REIN OVER GATHERING OF DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Mound City Convention a One-Man Show Rehearsed in Capital and Personally Directed from White House.

By E. A. FOWLER.  
(Sun News Service.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The Democrats assembling here for their national convention are worried. The thing is too one-sided, too much of a one-man show.

They are afraid it won't be worth the price of admission, and incidentally it won't look as good in the newspapers as did the recent double-headed performance in Chicago.

The Democrats are hoping somebody will start something, make a little trouble that won't be serious, but that will give the seasoning to this dish that is being prepared by the party cooks.

Even Bryan Quiet.

Col. William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., is the one best bet as a troublemaker, but it is known now that he has no intention of doing anything beyond making a protest against preparedness before the committee that frames the platform.

If there is any real trouble in the Democratic show it apparently will come merely from force of habit.

Otherwise it will be a harmless performance, staged and rehearsed in Washington, and directed as to its every detail from the White House.

Wilson Holds Reins.

In fact the Democratic convention which begins Wednesday gives every evidence of being more completely under the thumb of President Wilson than even the 1904 Republican assembly in Chicago, which Mr. Roosevelt directed from the White House in his own interest, and which the Democrats at the time condemned as a "boss ridden" affair.

Two things already have been practically decided on. One is that the Democratic campaigners will make a drive against Mr. Hughes, because he left the United States Supreme Court to enter the political arena. The other step decided upon is that the Democratic party will make a special bid to get the support of discontented Bull Mooseers for President Wilson.

The attack on Justice Hughes for leaving the Supreme Court is likely to take the form of a plank in the Democratic platform calling for a constitutional amendment prohibiting members of the court from accepting nomination for any office.

The weak spot in the Democratic stand on this point is that Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate in 1904, was called from the Court of Appeals of New York.

Anything for Moose Vote.

The effort to capture a portion of the Bull Moose vote is also likely to find expression in a platform declaration, probably as an invitation to the former Roosevelt followers to enter the Democratic fold.

Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, one of the Democratic leaders, has already declared that he would go further than this. He has intimated plainly that Mr. Wilson, in his opinion, will have difficulty in this campaign, unless he obtains the Progressive support.

Senator Owen would have the platform builders make a bid for the Bull Mooseers by drafting more specific declarations concerning "social justice" legislation than is to be found in the Republican platform.

Second Place Booms.

The nearest thing to a situation that has yet developed in St. Louis is the appearance of several vice-presidential booms. The one that has caused the most talk was trotted out today by Henry Morgenthau, of New York, who was chiefly instrumental in raising the money of the last Wilson campaign, and who is said to have been selected for a similar service in the present fight.

## Girl Witness in Orpet Case Lying

Josephine Davis, Main Accuser of Youth, Repudiates Entire Testimony.

Waukegan, Ill., June 12.—Josephine Davis, the principal witness against Will Orpet, today repudiated the story she had told the coroner and the grand jury. Her testimony was the most sensational that has yet been given in the trial of the young college student of the poisoning of his schoolgirl sweetheart.

Josephine was Marion Lambert's most intimate friend, the confidante of the dead girl's darkest secret. She had told the grand jury, the coroner and the lawyers of the State that Orpet had given Marion the medicine which the girl took to relieve her condition.

Today she broke down and admitted she had been lying since the beginning of the case.

"It was spite in my heart and feeling for my dead friend that made me tell that story," she declared.

Josephine testified that Marion had nursed a secret sorrow which she had confided to her (Josephine); that on the night preceding the tragedy after she talked with Orpet on the telephone she appeared confused and worried; and that, so far as she knew, Orpet had not sent Marion the capsule medicine.

## GLORIOUS TRADITION UPHELD IN SEA FIGHT, SAYS JELlicoe

(By the International News Service.)

London, June 12.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, in a message to the officers and men of his command, says:

"I desire to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my very highest appreciation of the manner in which the ships fought in the action of the 31st of May.

"At this stage, when full information is unobtainable, it is impossible to enter into details, but quite sufficient is already known to enable me to state definitely that the glorious traditions handed down to us by generations of gallant seamen were most worthily upheld."

## Street Railways Surrender Entire Avenue to Marchers In Big Preparedness Event

The Capital Traction Company last night voluntarily offered to abandon service on Pennsylvania avenue from Peace Monument to Eighteenth street northwest, during the preparedness parade tomorrow. The offer was made at the meeting of the public order committee of the parade, at the Willard. The stopping of car service was the main object of the resolution which failed to pass the House last week.

The offer of the Capital Traction Company, which the committee regarded as the biggest contribution yet made to the success of the demonstration, marked the completion of plans for the spectacle to which all Washington has been looking forward for two weeks.

The stage is all set, and at 9:30 tomorrow morning, rain or shine, the

curtain will rise on the National Capital's biggest community demonstration. The opening scene will witness the President of the United States, his cabinet and many members of both houses of Congress starting on their journey from Peace Monument to the White House, where the Chief Executive will enter the reviewing stand and watch 60,000 fellow-citizens—men, women and children—representing every walk of life, march by for preparedness.

President to Speak Later.

When the last unit has passed the President will go to the foot of the Monument, wend his way through the thousands of dismissed marchers, and deliver the principal address as the Flag Day exercises arranged by the

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## Hughes Happy Again to Be in New York in Political Fight

New York, June 12.—Happy as a school-boy whose vacation had finally come after a tedious six years' course, Charles Evans Hughes stood on the deck of a ferryboat this morning, scanned the Manhattan shore and exclaimed, "I'm going home."

If his thoughts wandered back to the Supreme Court chamber in Washington and the Monday grist of legal decisions to be handed down they gave him no regret.

He refused to talk politics on the train and intimated that he wished that the subject might not be presented for several days at least.

"I am simply coming back where I belong," he said. "I want to see New York again. I'm going home."

When the boat docked he deliberately picked up the larger of his two suitcases and insisted upon carrying it up the gangplank, though willing hands were outstretched to relieve him.

In his dark gray sack suit and Pan-

jama hat, Mr. Hughes looked neither the jurist nor the politician. His beard, closely trimmed and white, when he was governor, did not conceal his smile that was in evidence the moment he stepped off the train, and which did not disappear during the day.

Mr. Hughes was not talkative. There were three answers which he employed over and over again to newspaper men. "I don't know," "I can't say," "I have nothing to say as to that."

However, there came a definite emphatic statement when some one asked him to describe the thrill with which a man hears that millions of his countrymen have called upon him to lead them without his having given an intimation of political ambition. Deliberately, almost reverently, Mr. Hughes replied:

"There are certain circumstances in which a man's duty is extremely clear and leaves no room for hesitancy. There seemed to be no doubt of my duty, and I have endeavored to make my attitude clear to the country."

## Democrats Frightened; Wilson May Take Stump

Political developments moved rapidly yesterday. Numerous conferences at the White House and Capitol disclosed these facts:

The message of Charles E. Hughes accepting the Republican nomination and his charge especially with regard to foreign affairs of the Democratic incompetency, has put the Democrats on the defensive.

President Wilson personally will direct the St. Louis convention and in large measure will personally manage the coming campaign.

If Hughes takes the stump it has been decided that Wilson must follow his example, follow him in a swing around

the circle and meet the Republican criticism of his administration.

Confronted by a reunited Bryan, has let it be known that he will support the President and aid in the campaign.

President Wilson determined that hereafter he is to be taken seriously. The policy of "watchful waiting" is to be abandoned and when he declares a policy, that declaration is to be followed by action.

Efforts are to be made to conciliate the German and Irish vote.

Definite action of a character not yet determined is to be taken with respect to Mexico intended to meet American

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## SUFFS HOPE TO WIN VOTE BY GOLDEN SILENCE

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Leaders of woman suffragists are now here prepared to carry out their respective programs for forcing the Democratic national convention to record its approval of the extension of voting privileges.

As part of their campaign for votes the women are to try a novelty in demonstrations on Wednesday.

Dressed in white, with yellow sashes, and carrying yellow parasols, 30,000 women will stand in line from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon along Locust street, from the Hotel Jefferson to the Coliseum.

Not a word will be spoken by one of these women, if the arrangements are followed, and the golden lane of golden silence is expected to carry weight with the Democratic delegates, as they move along Locust street to the convention hall.

Trainmen in Deadlock.

New York, June 12.—Representatives of the railway brotherhoods who are demanding an eight-hour day, and time and a half for overtime, today refused to accept the tender made by the conference railroad managers.

Adjournment was then taken until after today to give the railroad men an opportunity to confer among themselves.

## FRENCH SEAPLANE SUNK OFF COAST OF FLANDERS

Berlin Reports Engagement Between Naval Flyer and Enemy Hydro-aeroplane.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), June 12.—The destruction of a French hydro-aeroplane and a short action between German patrol boats and hostile monitors off the West Flanders coast, were reported in the following official statement issued today:

"Yesterday morning there was a long-range artillery engagement between German patrol boats and hostile monitors off the Flanders coast. After several volleys the enemy withdrew toward Dunkirk. The German forces sustained no damage.

"In the afternoon a German naval flyer shot down a French battle plane. The French occupants were rescued by a German submarine."

French Flyers Busy in East.

Saloniki, June 12.—A squadron of French aeroplanes has been reported in Macedonia recently occupied by the Bulgarians. At the same time bombs were dropped upon nearby cantonments of the Bulgarians and Germans.

## SLAVS CAPTURE CZERNOWITZ IN TERRIFIC DRIVE

Unofficial Petrograd Reports Tell of Retaking Bukovina Capital.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

Latest Successes Increase List of Austrians Taken Prisoners to 114,000.

(By the International News Service.) Petrograd, June 12.—Reports received here tonight announce that Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, is once more in Russian hands and that the Austrian army has fallen back to the west for a distance of more than four miles.

Official confirmation of this news, which comes by way of Bucharest, Roumania, is lacking, but war office reports uphold the probability of its truth.

Russian headquarters claim important additional successes in the tremendous battle now raging, with but few gaps from Riga on the north to the Roumanian border 600 miles south.

Tonight's official statement says the number of Austrian and German prisoners has now been increased to more than 114,000. In many sectors the Austrians are reported to be conducting desperately harassed retreat.

The offensive, it is made plain, is not entirely with the Russians. In an effort to relieve the pressure on their allies the Germans around Jakobstadt, southeast of Riga, have opened a violent offensive. Here the Kaiser's forces won temporary successes, but were forced back to their own lines under the heavy Russian fire. In the region of Krevo, the Teutonic armies penetrated a wood west of Kutchany and still hold part of it.

The Austrians, aided by Germans, have also furiously counter-attacked north of Buczacz, north of Czernowitz and the Russians admit being forced to give way before Gen. Von Bothmer's troops.

The report that Czernowitz has fallen is given color by the capture of Dobronowitz, a commanding point ten miles to the northeast. The Russian line here extends to Okna, the only other town useful for defensive purposes for any army holding the Bukovina capital.

The continued reports of success in the new Russian drive for the plains of Hungary have astonished Petrograd which was much concerned over the admitted rally of the Austrian forces after the first shock. North of Lutsk the Russians were forced to recross the Styry River before strong Austrian re-enforcements near Kolki.

## T. R. to Take Time Deciding His Stand

Colonel May Make a Few Speeches Supporting Candidacy of Hughes.

Oyster Bay, June 12.—There were indications that Col. Roosevelt is going to take his time in making definite answer as to whether or not he will support Justice Hughes. Perhaps not until June 25, the date set for the meeting of the Progressive national committee, will the Colonel's final intentions be made known.

There were many visitors at Sagamore Hill today, chiefly Progressives, who came to confer about Col. Roosevelt's conditional refusal of the Progressive nomination.

Among them were James R. Garfield and William Draper Lewis, the maker of the Progressive platform. Both were among the radical Bull Mooseers at the Chicago convention, who demanded that Col. Roosevelt accept the Progressive nomination, and both were here today representing the insurgents.

It is not so unlikely as it seemed yesterday or the day before that Col. Roosevelt might even go so far in his support of the Republican nominee as to make a few speeches.

## BELTSVILLE IN DANGER FROM \$30,000 BLAZE

Fire that threatened for a time to wipe out the town of Beltsville, Md., yesterday about noon, resulted in \$30,000 damage to the general store of Ullie Brothers and several buildings adjoining.

The flames were discovered about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and while half the town helped employees of the store form a fire brigade, a slight breeze fanned the fire to a fury, destroying the store, a residence adjoining it, a fertilizer store-room and a warehouse in the rear of the building.

Unable to halt the progress of the flames, the township called on the Washington fire department for assistance, and engine company No. 34 was sent. The company whirled off Georgia avenue at the rate of forty-five miles an hour for fifteen miles.

Neutral Steamer Sunk.

Rotterdam, June 12.—The Norwegian steamship Bure has been sunk by a mine off Dogger Bank with the loss of one life.

## 1,500 MORE SOLDIERS ORDERED TO BORDER TO GUARD AGAINST ATTACK

Washington Receives News of Raid and Wounding of American, Together With Appeal for Troops

## "MEXICAN SITUATION NEVER WAS WORSE," SAYS FUNSTON

(By the International News Service.)

San Antonio, Tex., June 12.—"The Mexican situation never was more critical than it has been the past four days," Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston said tonight. "Apparently a large part of the gravity of it has blown over, but you never can tell."

When shown Mexican dispatches that the State Department was worried over the situation because of sinister reports from consuls and consular agents in Mexico, Gen. Funston said:

"I am glad somebody besides me is beginning to worry a little."

Fifteen hundred additional regular army troops were ordered yesterday afternoon by Secretary of War Baker to proceed at once to San Antonio, Tex. for patrol service along the Mexican border.

Announcement of the action was made by Secretary Baker just before he left Washington for St. Louis to attend the Democratic national convention as a delegate from Ohio.

Earlier in the day Secretary of State Lansing volunteered the information that the situation in Northern Mexico was steadily growing worse, and that the anti-American demonstrations are increasing in number.

Funston Asks for Troops.

## GEN. TREVINO INCITES MOB

Carranza's Right-hand Leader Praises Anti-American Agitators.

## GEN. GAVIRA RELIEVED FOR AIDING GEN. PERSHING

BY H. H. STANSBURY.

(International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., June 12.—Another agreement to cooperate with the United States forces in restoring order in Northern Mexico has been repudiated by the Carranza government. Gov. Jacinto, supreme military commander in the north, has denounced Gen. Gavira for entering an amicable conference with Gen. Pershing over the disposition of troops.

It is now admitted officially that Gavira was relieved as commander of the border zone because he listened to suggestions from Gen. Pershing instead of attacking the punitive expedition.

Trevino, addressing a mob which rioted through the streets of Chihuahua City the greater part of yesterday, thanked them and commended the spirit of "patriotism" which prompted the demonstration.

Mob Rules Mexico.

The cry of the mob was "Kill the gringos." It was the same mob which attacked the American consulates a few days before and desecrated the Stars and Stripes.

The facts seemingly need no further elucidation to show how the pillars of the de facto government are themselves mainly responsible for the anarchy which prevails throughout the once happy republic.

The increasing frequency of border raids is directly attributed to the rapid disintegration of the Carranza military organization.

At Iachita, one of the cavalry patrol was shot three times by Mexican snipers during the night.

The Laredo district is being terrorized by bandits, who were brought to the border from Monterrey on a military train furnished by the Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo.

The country south of Chihuahua City is entirely controlled by bandits. Gen. Chao and Marquez, formerly leading lights in the constitutional cause, are raiding and looting the Tampico district.

ADOPTS TWO MORE KIDDIES.

Former Helen Gould Selects Two Additional Children.

New York, June 12.—Mrs. Finley J. Shepherd, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Gould, has selected two more children whom she is considering adopting.

They are Helen and Louis, a fair little girl and a dark boy. What their last names are, Mrs. Shepherd has not revealed. Nor does it matter very much, for if they pass the period of probation that they are now undergoing in the Shepherd home at Irvington-on-Hudson, they will become Helen and Louis Shepherd.

To Attend Kitchener Memorial.

London, June 12.—Ambassador and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Capt. Miller and Commander Symington, all of the Embassy family, will represent the American Embassy at the Kitchener memorial service at St. Paul's tomorrow.

\$12.00 to Niagara Falls and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, 7:45 a. m., June 15, valid for return until 30th. Through train with Luncheon Car from Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Similar excursion June 30.—Adv.

The immediate cause of the orders to more troops was the receipt of an official report by the War Department from Maj. Gen. Funston telling of the raid on the Coleman ranch near Hidalgo, and the firing by Mexicans on an American patrol at New Hatched, N. Mex., in which Private Lee W. Saunders, of Troop K, Twelfth Cavalry, was wounded. Gen. Funston is understood to have advised the department that in view of the growing hostility of the Mexicans and the failure of the Arizona and New Mexico National Guard organizations to turn out in the number expected in response to the President's call, it was imperative that he should have more regulars in order to strengthen the border patrol and have enough men to re-entrance Gen. Pershing in the event of an emergency.

Firm Policy Likely.

It was evident in many official quarters this afternoon that President Wilson has about determined to take a firmer course with regard to the entire situation, and no surprise will be felt if instead of withdrawing the troops from Mexico, he sends more in.

Grows Worse Daily.

For days the State Department has been receiving one and more alarming reports concerning the spread of anti-American agitation throughout Mexico. Heretofore, however, efforts have been made to minimize the gravity of the situation. Consequently considerable surprise was expressed yesterday at Secretary Lansing's frank statement that the situation was growing worse.

Although he stated that occasionally the Carranza officials made efforts to suppress the hostile demonstrations for the most part they showed either a total inability to cope with the situation or manifested more or less complete indifference.

While the Secretary would not go so far as to admit that a change of policy was under consideration, it is no secret that a majority of the State Department officials in touch with the Mexican situation are confident that armed intervention in Mexico is now only a question of time.

## Von Meyer Urges All to Back Hughes

Former Roosevelt Leader Declares Concerted Action Will Elect G. O. P. President.

Chicago, June 12.—George Von L. Meyer, who led the campaign for Roosevelt at the Republican national convention, issued a statement today in which he asked for concerted action to defeat the present administration.

"I have read Mr. Hughes' letter of acceptance," said Mr. Meyer's statement. "I am particularly impressed with certain statements that he stands for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens; says that he laments our weak, vacillating course as to Mexico, where we interferred without consistency, that he believes in making prompt provision for material security and in thorough preparedness, coupled with the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads; that we should seek the extension of foreign trade; that we should not throttle American enterprise; that he fully endorsed the platform adopted at the Republican convention.

"I believe with concerted action by all who are opposed to the present administration that we can elect Mr. Hughes as our next President."

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